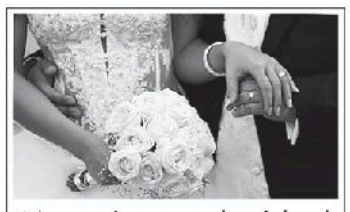
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Alleged Sex CD Scandal

Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi resigns

- Sends letter to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa
- Ramesh wants his MLA brother Balachandra to be made Minister, given same portfolio
- Immolation bid by a supporter foiled in Gokak town

Bengaluru, Mar.3 (SSV & KMS)- Water Resources Minister and Gokak BJP MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi has tendered resignation to his Minister post this noon following charges of allegedly abusing a woman and seeking sexual favours from her in return for a Government job.

The resignation letter has been sent to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa requesting him to relieve him from the post with immediate effect. Ramesh is said to have taken this decision following pressure from State BJP leaders in view of huge embarrassment for the party when five States are going for Assembly polls this month and next month.

Close on the heels of resignation, a supporter of Ramesh

Ramesh Jarkiholi

Jarkiholi made an immolation bid by pouring kerosene on himself in Gokak town at around 2 pm. However, the local Police prevented it. The supporters are staging dharna in the town and have urged the CM not to accept resignation of their leader.

Ramesh had reportedly told party leaders that he was resigning on 'moral grounds' but will come back clean soon.

His resignation has come as a big relief for the Party as the Joint Budget Session of the State Legislature will begin in Bengaluru from tomorrow. The Opposition, Congress and Janata Dal (Secular), had planned to use "Jarkiholi's Sex CD" to embarrass the BJP Government in the State Legislative Assembly and the Council tomorrow.

This morning, CM cancelled all his engagements and held a meeting with senior Ministers to discuss the alleged sex CD scandal involving Ramesh Jarkiholi that emerged last evening.

(See JARKIHOLI on page 6)

Criminal cases, six-month jail for polluting rivers: Minister

Minister for Ecology and Environment C.P. Yogeeshwar (second from right) chairing the progress review meeting on 'Cauvery, Kabini and Lakshmanatheertha river water conservation' at Deputy Commissioner's Office in city this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RK&KS)- Minister for Ecology and Environment C.P. Yogeeshwar today asserted that untreated sewage of cities, Town Municipal Corporations and Panchayats will not be let into rivers and strict action will be taken against local bodies, individuals and factories responsible for allowing polluted water into rivers. He said major sources of pollution in the rivers were municipal sewage and industrial effluents and warned officials of action if they fail to check the inflow of untreated sewage water into rivers.

Chairing the progress review meeting on 'Cauvery, Kabini and Lakshmanatheertha river water conservation' at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in city this morning, the Minister directed the officials of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) to book criminal cases against negligent officials who fail to prevent sewage flow into rivers. "Even the Courts are serious on this issue and there is a six-month jail term and a fine for polluting rivers," he said.

(See CASES on page 6)

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Three more Pvt. Hospitals recommended for vaccination

- Columbia Asia, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital and Mission Hospital; Permission in 2 or 3 days
- Vaccination at all 24 empanelled Hospitals from next week

A senior citizen receiving vaccine at JSS Hospital this morning.

Mysuru, Mar.3 (SSV)- The District Health Department has recommended to its State body to include three more Private Hospitals in city to speed up Phase-3 vaccination drive which was launched on Mar. 1 for citizens above 60 years and persons above 45 years with comorbidities.

Dr. L. Ravi, Reproductive and Child Health Officer and District Nodal Officer for COVID-19 Vaccination, told *SOM* this morning that the recommended Private Hospitals are Columbia Asia Hospital, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital and CSI Holdsworth Memorial Hospital (Mission Hospital). Already, two Private Hospitals — JSS Multispeciality Hospital and Apollo BGS Hospitals — have been selected where vaccination has been going on.

Dr. Ravi

List of 10 Hospitals
where those above 60 years can take COVID vaccination

1.	Mysuru District Hospital, KRS Road
2.	Trauma Care Centre, KRS Road
3.	JSS Multispeciality Hospital, M.G. Road
4.	Apollo BGS Hospitals, Kuvempunagar
5.	Hunsur Taluk Hospital
6.	KR Nagar Taluk Hospital
7.	Nanjangud Taluk Hospital
8.	H.D. Kote Taluk Hospital
9.	Periyapatna Taluk Hospital
10.	T. Narasipur Taluk Hospital

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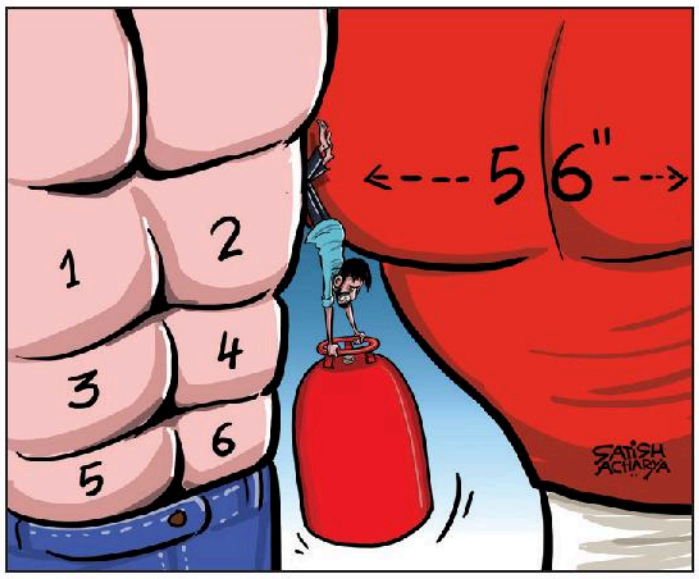

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 3rd March 2021

New Chairman, Vice-Chairperson for CII Mysuru Zonal Council

Pavan Ranga *Supriya Salian*

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Pavan G. Ranga, Chairman, Rangsons LLP and CEO, Rangsons Aerospace, Mysuru, took over as Chairman of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zonal Council while Supriya Salian, Managing Director of PLANSEE India High Performance Materials Pvt. Ltd, as the Vice-Chairperson for the year 2021-2022 at its Annual Meeting on Feb.27.

Pavan Ranga is a third generation entrepreneur and Director of N.R. Group, a diversified business group with interests in Fragrance, FMCG, Natural Extracts, Aerospace and Technology Solutions. He is the Director of N. Ranga Rao & Sons, makers of Cycle Pure Agarbathies, the world's largest incense brand.

Supriya Salian has a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from SJCE, Mysuru and Master's in Electrical and Computer Engineering from University of Colorado, USA. She recently completed a 1-year executive management programme from HARVARD Business School on Leadership Development.

Vidhana Soudha Chalo on Mar.4

Mysuru, Mar. 3 - Seeking fulfilment of their 31-point charter of demands and also in protest against what it called the anti-farmer and anti-labour policies of the Union and State Governments, the CITU (Centre of Indian Trade Unions) will take out a Vidhana Soudha Chalo to the State capital on Mar.4, when the Budget Session of the State Assembly will commence.

The CITU, in a press release, urged the Government to repeal the three newly introduced farm laws, which are against the interests of the farming community and also to scrap the four new Labour codes which are detrimental to the interests of the working class. It also sought the Government to fulfil the demands of working class, which included minimum monthly wage of Rs. 24,000, dropping of privatisation moves of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), equal pay for equal work, establishment of Labour Court in all districts, an end to illegal Layoff, Lockout and retrenchments, regularisation of services of Anganwadi, mid-day meal and ASHA workers, formation of Welfare Board for auto, taxi drivers and other such workers in the unorganised sector and monthly pension of Rs. 6,000 for Beedi workers who are facing an existential crisis, among others.

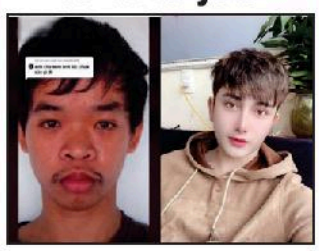
For details, call Mob: 94498-06767 or 94486-00100.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Content is still king. The pipe is but a pipe. The pipe needs to carry content, and this content comes largely from established traditional mediums in the realm of print, radio and television. The virtual digital pipe carries all of this content and disseminates it farther than the physical pipe ever could. And the pipe makes money on all of it. The pipe gets people to advertise and piggyback on all of this content. In many ways, the pipe is the vein and the artery, and content is the blood it carries. The final and most important question: Must the pipe not pay the organisations that actually put all the content together? How much must it pay? Must it pay for the content that it picks to carry and showcase? And, must it also pay a part of the advertising revenue it generates on the content that it carries? After all, if this content was just not there, that revenue would just not be there, right? These two questions will be the vexatious questions that will need to be addressed and answered, over the next few years, as content providers will demand answers. Blood demands this answer from the vein and artery! — *Harish Bijoor in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man undergoes plastic surgery to find job



Vietnam: A Vietnamese man claimed that he changed his appearance with the help of plastic surgery, after being laughed at during a job interview, because of his looks.

The 26-year-old man has been getting a lot of attention on Asian social media, after posting photos of what he claims is his former self before undergoing nine plastic surgery procedures. Looking at the difference in appearance, it's easy why people are shocked; the guy looks like a completely different person, from the shape of his face, to his eyes and nose. He claims that he turned to plastic surgery after trying to get a job and being laughed at by the interviewer, because of his unattractive looks.

The young man, who currently works as a makeup artist said that he spent an estimated 400 million dong (17,400 dollars) on nine major plastic surgeries, including rhinoplasty, chin implants, porcelain veneers, lip reshaping, double eyelid surgery and lip implants.

Marble Crayfish: The self-cloning crustacean

Berlin: The marbled crayfish or marmokreb, a mutant species that didn't exist 25 years ago, is considered as one of the most invasive freshwater creatures in the world and it's all due to its remarkable capacity to clone itself.

The rise of the the marbled crayfish can be traced back to the mid 1990s, when German aquarium hobbyist bought a large crayfish described to him as a "Texas crayfish".

All marbled crayfish specimens in existence were female and didn't seem to require a mate in order to produceeggs. It was only in 2003 that scientists confirmed the marmokrebs' ability to effectively clone themselves and by that time, the crustacean was no longer just an aquarium animal, it had already started its quest for world domination.

HEALTH CAPSULE

To get enough vitamin D to maintain bone health, it is recommended that adults, between age 51 to 70 to get 600 international units (IU) and 800 IU a day after age 70 through food or supplements. Calcium requirement is from 1g to 1.2 g.

By Dr. Madhura Phatak- Consultant, Obstetrics & Gynecology

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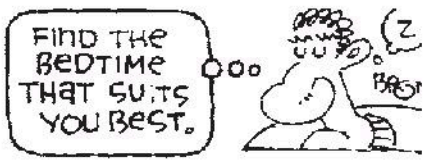

Your best window of sleep occurs between 8 pm and 12 am. Your genetic makeup dictates whether you're inclined to go to bed earlier or later. For better sleep: Avoid working out at night, avoid bright electronic screens within an hour of bedtime, and avoid heavy meals later in the evening.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAR. 1	MAR. 2
Day's Positive Cases	14	15
Total Positive Cases	54,111	54,126
Day's Discharges	25	18
Total Discharges	52,887	52,905
Day's Deaths	1	2
Total Deaths	1,031	1,033
Total Active Cases	193	188

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Udyam registration mandatory for MSMEs

Mysuru, Mar. 3- SSI registration and Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum will be valid only upto Mar. 31, 2021. Hence, all the MSMEs are requested to migrate to Udyam registration before 31.3.2021 and it is mandatory as per the notification issued by the Development Commissioner, Ministry of MSME.

MSMEs registered under Udyam registration are only eligible to get concessions on interest, protection under Delayed Payment Act and all other incentives and concessions of State and Central Governments.

In a press release, Suresh Kumar Jain, General Secretary of MSME Council said that the MSME Council will assist its members in getting Udyam registration.

For details, log on to *www.msmemysuru.com* or call Mob: 99864-44654.

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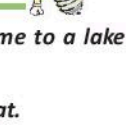

- ***Worldwide, more than 250 lakes are reported to be home to a lake "monster."***
- ***A single Alaskan King Crab can yield over 6 pounds of meat.***
- ***A 1792 law made coin defacement, counterfeiting and embezzlement by US Mint employees punishable by death.***
- ***A Klaxon is an electric horn. The name comes from a German word meaning "Shriek."***

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1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.91
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.38

VOICE OF THE READER

Kalidasa Road works stalled midway?

Sir,

Mysuru is known for many good things and one among them is broad roads and wide footpaths. We are happy that we can reach from any part of Mysuru to required destination within a reasonable time.

The residents, particularly of Jayalakshmipuram, Vontikoppal and Vijayanagar were in for a pleasant surprise when puja was performed and development works of Kalidasa Road from Chandramouleshwara temple to Yoganarasimhaswamy temple commenced with wide publicity about 3 or 4 months back.

The work of laying the underground drainage pipes were completed and drainage system was strengthened. The work has been stopped for quite some time now for reasons not known. The road is being watered occasionally to control dust.

Now the road is not motorable, footpaths not walkable and air not breathable. When the work is to be stopped half way, why start the work in a hurry? We are put into lot of hardship.

I request the authorities concerned to please arrange to expedite the work and complete the works at the earliest.

—N. Suresh
Mysuru
10.2.2021

Corrections and Clarifications

Pramoda Devi did not receive vaccine

In the photo caption of the news item titled ***"City seniors take first dose of COVID vaccine"*** published in *SOM* dated Mar.1 (Page 1), it was inadvertently mentioned that Pramoda Devi Wadiyar was among those waiting for their turn at JSS Hospital. It may please be read as *"Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, who inaugurated the vaccination drive at JSS Hospital, is seen with those waiting for their turn."*

Pramoda Devi ONLY launched the drive but DID NOT receive the jab on that day. However, it is informed that she will be vaccinated against COVID-19 in her turn. **—Ed**

Hearing screening camp held for Railway employees

Mysuru, Mar. 3- As part of World Hearing Day (Mar. 3), All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) in association with the Railway Medical Department conducted a hearing screening camp for Railway employees at Mysuru Divisional Office of South Western Railway.

According to World Health Organisation (WHO), 466 million persons have disabling hearing loss — 6.1 percent of world's population. Among them 93 percent are adults and seven percent children. Approximately one-third of persons over 65 years are known to have disabling hearing loss.

The camp was conducted using screening audiometer that indicates the presence or absence of hearing loss and immittance instrument to measure the middle ear function. A common difficulty identified among participants was reduced hearing sensitivity, especially in the elderly. A total of 160 staff participated in the camp and among them 26 were referred to AIISH for further detailed evaluation.

The programme was co-ordinated by Dr. D.C. Pradeep, Assistant Chief Medical Superintendent, Railway Hospital, Mysuru with AIISH team under the aegis of Shreyank P. Swamy, lecturer in Audiology, AIISH.

Dr. G.S. Ramachandra, Railway Hospital Chief Medical Superintendent, was present.

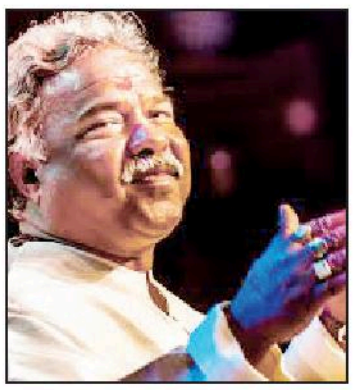
Padma Shri Pandit Venkatesh Kumar to perform at Music University

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University is celebrating 108th birth anniversary of *Padma Vibhushan* Dr. Gangubai Hangal on Mar. 5 at 6 pm. To commemorate the legendary singer's birthday, the University has organised a two-day Inter-College and University-level Cultural Competition and Festival on Mar. 4 and 5.

Karnataka and Hindustani Vocal, Skit, Mime, Mimicry, Bharatanatyam, Folk dance and songs, Percussion and non percussion instruments, drama and light music, Patriotic songs competitions will be held for students from various Universities and Colleges.

On Mar. 5 evening, the grand valedictory, prize distribution and vocal concert by Pt. Venkatesh Kumar is organised. The whole Festival will be presided by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote.

Legendary Hindustani Classical Vocalist and Guru Pandit M. Venkatesh Kumar is an Indian Hindustani classical vocalist renowned for his vibrant classical singing style. Prof. Venkatesh Kumar is gifted with a mellifluous, robust and vibrant voice, rich in tradition and deep in devotion. His vast experience and deep-rooted commitment has made him a name to reckon with.



Pt. Venkatesh Kumar

He is also popular in singing Daasara Padas and Devotional songs. In 1968, when he was 12, Panditji was taken by his uncle Sri Belagallu Veeranna to the Veereshwara Punyashrama in Gadag to Puttaraja Gawai.

Panditji learnt Hindustani vocal in the Gwalior and Kirana Gharana styles under Puttaraja Gawai. He blends these styles effortlessly in his presentations, though he admits to influences beyond these Gharanas.

He got the first invitation from the great Pandit Bhimsen Joshi to perform at Sawai Gandharva Sangeet Mahotsava. This was the first step towards national exposure. Since then he has been featured in many National Musical programmes and has been an "A" grade artiste of All India Radio since 1988.

Pt. Venkatesh Kumar, acclaimed for his Kannada Vachana and Dasara Pada singing, also has multiple Devotional and Classical CD album to his credit including Naadavarshini. Recipient of Swarashree, Sangeeta Ratna, Karnataka Rajyotsava, Padma Shri and many other awards, at present Venkatesh Kumar is serving as a faculty member at Music College, Dharwad University.

Raga Yajna at Ganabharathi

Prof. R. Vishweshwaran

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Ganabharathi has organised Raga Yajna-6 on Mar. 4 at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar.

This unique and educative programme provides an insight into the intricacies and nuances of rare ragas, very useful to students and aspirant of music.

Prof. R. Vishweshwaran is the resource person and he presents a lecture-demonstration of two ragas — Natabhairavi and Naari Reethigowla — in this session. The event will be streamed on YouTube and on Facebook page of Ganabharathi.

Youth Festival on Mar. 5, 6

Anagha *Ashwini* *Sarfaraz Khan* *Sumanth*

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Ganabharathi has organised a youth festival on Mar. 5 and 6, in memory of Vidu. G.V. Neela and G.V. Ranganayakamma. Four promising young talented artistes will be performing on these days.

Mar. 5 (6 pm): Vocal concert by Anagha Yoganand; **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm:** Vocal recital by Ashwini Kolikkaje. They will be accompanied by M.D. Arjun on violin, G.S. Ravichandra on mridanga and Ajay on ghata.

Mar. 6 (6 pm): Sarangi recital by Sarfaraz Khan. He will be accompanied by Milind on tabla; **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm:** Violin recital by Sumanth Manjunath. He will be accompanied by Vinod Shyam on mridanga and Shamith Gowda on ghata.

This programme will also be available on *YouTube* and *Facebook* pages of Ganabharathi, according to a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

CESC grievances meet tomorrow

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has organised a public grievances meet for consumers of N.R. Mohalla and Jyothinagar Sub-Divisions limits tomorrow (Mar. 4) at 11 am at the Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, Jyothinagar. Power consumers may air their grievances at the meet.

Office shifted

The Hootagalli CESC Sub-Division Office of Bogadi Branch, has now been shifted to its own building located behind Royale Concorde School on Nirmithi Kendra Road in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, 'C' Block, according to a press release.

Departmental exams coaching classes

The Mysuru district branch of Karnataka State Government Employees Association, having office on Dhanvantri Road in city, will be conducting coaching classes for Departmental exams of first session of the year 2021, from Mar. 5 at its premises. The classes will be held between 6 pm and 8 pm on all days. For details, contact Mob: 90666-66438 or 90353-44121.

Ph.D awardees

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Physical Education to M.P. Muralidhar for his thesis 'Relationship of Selected Anthropometric, Physical Fitness and Psychological Variables with the Performance of Male Softball Players' submitted under the guidance of Dr. C. Venkatesh.

Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu has awarded Ph.D in Microbiology to Shruthi Aradhya for her thesis 'Development of Molecular and Immuno-Based Assays for the Detection of Major Pathotypes of Diarrheagenic Escherichia coli,' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H.S. Murali.

WATER LEVEL

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,823.42	feet
Inflow	:	49	cusecs
Outflow	:	30	cusecs

Ram Temple fund-raising drive yields Rs. 2,100 crore; now to go global

Iqbal Ansari, son of one of the oldest litigants of the dispute, makes a secret donation

Lucknow, Mar. 3 (Agencies)- After concluding nationwide 44-day Samarpan Nidhi Abhiyan collecting over Rs. 2,100 crore, Sri Ram Janmabhoomi Theertha Kshetra Trust is planning to launch a world-wide drive to collect donations from Ram Bhakts across the globe.

The Trust Treasurer Govind Ram Giri said that they were getting a lot of requests from Ram Bhakts living abroad to launch a global drive for collecting donations for the construction of Lord Ram temple in Ayodhya. "A decision to this effect will be taken by the Trust members in a meeting to be held shortly. Members will discuss modalities of how to launch the Samarpan Nidhi Abhiyan globally," said Giri.

"We will also discuss the issue with experts to arrive at a decision keeping in mind RBI, Finance Ministry, Income Tax regulations and clearances," said a senior Trust Member.

The Trust has already deputed an expert to study the subject of global-funding and laws & regulations involved to ensure that it did not trigger any controversy in donation collection outside India.

Meanwhile, Iqbal Ansari, son of late Hashim Ansari, one of the oldest litigants of Ram Janamabhoomi-Babri Mosque dispute, made a secret donation for the construction of the Temple. He donated an unknown sum in the name of his late father, wife, son, daughter and himself.

"Construction of Lord Ram Temple will certainly strengthen national unity and integrity. It will add a new chapter in the country's cultural and secular fabric," he reacted, refusing to divulge the amount he and his family donated.

The revised estimated cost of the proposed Lord Ram Temple is pegged at Rs. 1,500 crore after changes into its foundation designs. The Trust General Secretary Champat Rai said that more funds will be required for the expansion of the 70-acre Temple complex.

Trust Member, Dr. Anil Mishra said that the Budget for the Temple is not final. He said that they may re-launch the donation drive to raise more funds for Lord Ram Temple construction.

It will certainly increase keeping in view the magnificent look and solid structure the Trust has and engineers engaged have planned. **The extra funds may be used to renovate and give a grand look to scores of Temples related to Lord Ram Lalla in Ayodhya. The Trust will ensure that not a penny donated by Ram Bhakts goes waste," said the senior member.**

Srikanteshwara Temple records Rs. 1.11 crore *hundi* collection

Nanjangud, Mar. 3 (RS&KS)- Srikanteshwara Temple at Nanjangud has recorded *hundi* (offering box) collection of Rs. 1.11 crore, said Temple's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Ravindra.

The counting of offerings by devotees in 24 offering boxes was taken up yesterday during which Rs. 1,11,64,033 cash, 105 gram gold, 2.25 kg silver and six foreign currencies were recorded. Apart from the above, 87 banned currencies of Rs. 500 and 11 currencies of Rs. 1000 denomination worth Rs. 54,500 have been found.

After the counting, the cash was deposited to Karnataka Gramin Bank (KGB), Nanjangud Branch. The counting was taken up by 25 staff of KGB, 35 Temple staff and more than 100 members of Women Self Help Groups (SHGs).

Assistant Executive Officer Venkatesh Prasad, Muzrai Tahsildar Sharmila Datti, Assistant Commissioner Venkataraju, Bank staff and members of Temple Management Committee were present during the counting.

Additional Police security at Chamundi Hill every Friday

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RK&KS)- Following decrease in COVID-19 positive cases, devotees visiting Chamundi Hill Temples is increasing and hence, additional Police personnel will be deployed for security atop Chamundi Hill, said DCP (Law and Order) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda.

The DCP, who has issued circular to all Police Stations coming under KR Sub-Division, has stated in the circular that there were complaints that a large crowd of devotees was being witnessed at Chamundi Hill Temple on Fridays leading to heavy rush and has asked to deploy an Inspector, Sub-Inspector and 10 staff on security duty on rotation or shift basis.

Miscreants snatch gold chain from elderly woman in city

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RK&KS)- Bike-borne miscreants have snatched a gold chain from an elderly woman at Ramabai Nagar in the outskirts of city yesterday morning. The woman, who lost her gold chain, is 58-year-old Mamata, wife of retired Tahsildar Prasanna Kumar.

Mamata was on her way to pluck leaves at the vacant site near her house at about 6.45 am yesterday, when she noticed two youths on a bike.

Assuming that they were milk vendors, Mamata began to walk towards the vacant site. While she was plucking the leaves, the youths snatched about 45 gram of the 60 gram gold chain and sped away.

Mysuru South Rural Police, who reached the spot on receiving information, conducted mahazar and registered a case. Cops have collected footages of CCTV cameras installed in the surroundings and have launched a hunt to nab the miscreants.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

World Hearing Day today

World Health Organisation (WHO) has declared Mar. 3 as World Hearing Day. The theme of World Hearing Day-2021 is 'Hearing Care for ALL! Screen, Rehabilitate, Communicate.' To mark this occasion, here we publish two articles written by experts covering various facets of hearing, its myths and facts. —Ed

The Myths and Facts

By Dr. Animesh Barman, Professor of Audiology, Department of Audiology, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru

Auditory system is one of the most important sense organs which keeps us connected with the environment. It helps us hear and is an integral part of human development. Hearing is the most important and effortless mode though which speech and language is learnt. During the early years of life, young children imitate their parents, siblings and neighbours by listening to what they say, which helps in the development of speech and language.

We also protect ourselves from danger either by hearing or by visualising the warning signal. Most importantly, for us to have continuity in our speech or to have continuity in our communication, it is essential for each one of us to hear what is being said by others and also hear our own speech. A deficit in hearing or complete lack of hearing not only deprives us from learning language, learning to speak, protecting ourselves from danger or having effective communication, it can also significantly affect our psychosocial development or status.

Missing out on information

One might withdraw himself or herself from participating in active communication due to difficulty in hearing. This type of behaviour gradually results in social isolation, thereby leading to other psychological problems like anxiety, depression, inferiority complex, etc. Hearing loss since birth or childhood would deprive the children from normal development of speech and language. It has been often observed that ear pain or ear infection is taken very lightly. But we need to understand that a simple ear infection during childhood would hinder the development of auditory nervous system. School-going children, even with milder degree of hearing loss tend to miss out on a lot of information in the class, leading to poorer scholastic performance. Lack of auditory development due to long-standing ear infection can affect their ability to understand complex speech, when there are multiple talkers or noise in the environment.

Denting academic performance

This will further worsen their academic performance. This is rarely understood or realised by parents and there is a tendency to punish the child and exert additional pressure on the child, leading to further deterioration of academic achievement, which might lead to other abnormal psychosocial behaviours. Adults or older adults often have hearing loss, which progresses slowly. The severity of hearing loss goes unnoticed until it reaches a level affecting their communication significantly. During the initial stages,they do not realise that they are missing out on a lot of speech sounds due to the hearing loss either on low tone or high tone sounds.

There is always a tendency to pass the buck to the communication partner without really realising that there is absolutely no problem with their speech. The difficulty in hearing would slowly deter them from communicating with others, eventually isolating themselves. This might lead to depression, frustration, irritability, etc.

Psychosocial development

Hearing and its impact on communication and psychosocial development is less understood by the general public. This is mainly due to lack of awareness about the importance of hearing and its impact. There is also lack of information about whom to contact and where these facilities are available.

India is a country where still people hold prejudiced beliefs and attitudes. Many people, especially from rural areas, though are aware of the importance of hearing and the professionals to be consulted, are still reluctant to avail the facilities. Those who do visit the different service centres or clinics for correction of hearing sensitivity, withdraw from the corrective procedures. There are only a handful of people who really understand the significance of hearing, do not have prejudiced beliefs and effectively avail the facilities available.

It is not only essential for all to have normal or near-normal hearing sensitivity with or without correction (similar to corrected vision), but also to equip themselves to use their corrected hearing effectively. It is thus essential to create awareness among public about the importance of hearing, impact of hearing loss, the way it can be corrected and how corrected hearing can effectively be used, especially in Indian population where prejudices still exist and prevent people from availing facilities.

The WHO is expanding its activities to create awareness and encourage persons with hearing loss to get their hearing corrected and prevent further deterioration in the ability to hear. Like every year, this year also the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) has joined hands with WHO to achieve the goal of hearing for all.

Hearing Care for All

By Irfana Husen, Audiologist and Speech Language Therapist, District Disability Rehabilitation Centre, Mysuru

Hearing loss is a common problem caused by noise, aging, disease and heredity. People with hearing loss may find it hard to have conversations with friends and family. They may also have trouble understanding a doctor's advice, responding to warnings, and hearing doorbells or phone ringing.

The District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) Mysuru, started as an outreach activity under the Ministry of Women and Child Development, and the Department for Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens with Indian Red Cross Society, Mysuru, celebrates World Hearing Day-2021 giving a global call for action to address hearing loss and ear diseases.

Key messages to general public

- Good hearing and communication are important at all stages of life.
- Hearing loss (and related ear diseases) can be avoided through preventative actions such as: Protection against loud sounds, good ear care practices and regular hearing check-up.
- Hearing loss (and related ear diseases) can be addressed when it is identified in a timely manner and appropriate care taken.
- People at risk of hearing loss should check their hearing regularly.
- People having hearing loss (or related ear diseases) should seek care from a healthcare provider (audiologist).

Hearing loss in aged people

Approximately one in three people between the ages of 65 and 74 has hearing loss, and nearly half of those older than 75 have difficulty hearing. But some people may not want to admit they have trouble hearing.

Hearing problems that are ignored or untreated can get worse. If you have a hearing problem, see your doctor. Hearing aids, special training, certain medicines, and surgery are some of the treatments that can help.

Signs of hearing loss

Some people have a hearing problem and don't realise it. You should see your doctor if you:

- Have trouble hearing over telephone.
- Find it hard to follow conversations when two or more people are talking.
- Often ask people to repeat what they are saying.
- Need to turn up the TV volume so loud that others complain.
- Have a problem hearing because of background noise.
- Think that others seem to mumble.
- Can't understand when women and children speak to you.

How to cope with hearing loss

If you notice signs of hearing loss, talk to your doctor. If you have trouble hearing, you should:

- Let people know you have a hearing problem.
- Ask people to face you and to speak more slowly and clearly. Also, ask them to speak louder without shouting.
- Pay attention to what is being said and to facial expressions or gestures.
- Let the person talking know if you do not understand what he or she said.
- Ask the person speaking to reword a sentence and try again.
- Find a good location to listen. Place yourself between the speaker and sources of noise and look for quieter places to talk.

Devices to help with hearing loss

Your doctor or specialist may suggest you get a hearing aid. Hearing aids are electronic, battery-run devices that make sounds louder. There are many types of hearing aids. Assistive-listening devices, mobile apps, alerting devices, and cochlear implants can help some people with hearing loss.

DDRC has conducted over 700 camps in rural areas of Mysuru identifying 2,151 individuals facing hearing loss and provided behind-the-ear hearing aids for 850 individuals and 144 pocket hearing aids for elderly persons. World Hearing Day is aimed to create awareness among general population to take care of their hearing and seek treatment as soon as possible. Visit nearby ENT specialist and audiologist.

Seeking Seer's blessings...

Large and Medium Scale Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar, Tourism, Ecology and Environment Minister C.P. Yogeeshwar and Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) Chairperson Shruthi, who visited Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning, sought the blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Criminal cases, six-month jail for polluting rivers: Minister

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"You must suggest ways to ensure supply of clean potable water and control sewerage and other toxic water flow to save rivers and other natural resources. Sampling points set up by the Pollution Control Board in Cauvery, Kabini and Lakshmanatheertha at various points show that the water quality has deteriorated due to discharge of untreated/partial treated sewage and industrial effluents," Minister C.P. Yogeeshwar said.

Officials from Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts informed the Minister about problems in networking and dearth of funds to establish Sewage Treatment Plant (STPs) at some places.

Replying, KSPCB Member-Secretary Srinivasulu told officials not to wait for networking issues to be solved and asked them to utilise all existing STPs to treat sewage water. "You are concentrating only on land filling with sewage. This will pollute ground water and would cause serious problems," he said.

Srinivasulu told the officials to take steps to convert 60 percent of sewage into manure, recycle 25 percent and use the rest for land filling. "A few private companies have come forward to collect waste and maintain cleanliness. Encourage such companies," he added.

Minister Yogeeshwar said, "Our river water should be clean. Action would be taken against officials, who allow sewage water to flow into rivers." Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, officials from KSPCB, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board and others participated in the meeting.

Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi resigns

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A majority of Ministers opined to get resignation from Ramesh to avoid embarrassment for the ruling BJP in the Assembly and Council tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Arun Singh, In-Charge of Karnataka BJP Affairs and B.L. Santosh, BJP National Organising Secretary, held separate meetings in Delhi to discuss the impact of Jarkiholi's episode on the party's prospects in the coming elections. After the meeting, Singh dialled State BJP President Naveen Kumar Kateel and reportedly instructed him to get the Minister's resignation without delay.

BJP on edge

As Dinesh Kallahalli, a Bengaluru-based social activist, handed over a CD containing the sleaze video clippings of Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi with a woman to Bengaluru Police last evening, the Minister, who was in Mysuru, returned to the State capital in a private vehicle.

Dinesh Kallahalli

The CD created a flutter in State political circles especially for the ruling BJP which was preparing for the Assembly polls in five States. The Ministers refused to comment on the matter claiming that they haven't seen it. They defended Jarkiholi stating that it may be a 'political conspiracy' to defame the BJP Government.

Ramesh Jarkiholi went into hiding and appeared late night yesterday seeking a comprehensive inquiry into the controversial CD to unearth the truth. He told a private TV Channel, "I am myself shocked by the allegation. I will leave for Delhi to meet Party Central leaders. I don't even know who that girl in the video is nor Dinesh Kallahalli who filed the complaint."

It is learnt, Ramesh Jarkiholi was initially reluctant to resign stating that he would go to Delhi. However, the State leaders prevailed upon him to tender resignation immediately.

Ramesh has reportedly conveyed to the CM that his brother, Balachandra Jarkiholi, MLA from Arabhavi Constituency, be made the Minister and given Water Resources portfolio held by him. Or else, he would pull down the incumbent BJP Government.

Mayoral Poll row

MLA Tanveer Sait gets notice

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (KMS&SSV)- The Disciplinary Committee of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) has served a notice on Narasimharaja (NR) MLA Tanveer Sait over the controversy shrouding the Mysuru Mayoral elections last week.

Following instructions from the Party High Command, Disciplinary Committee President K. Rahman Khan has served a notice to Sait seeking detailed explanation on what transpired on the day of election to Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Mysuru last week. As the JD(S), an ally of Congress since last two Mayoral polls, bagged the Mayor's post, Leader of the Opposition in the State Legislative Assembly and CLP leader, Siddharamaiah has been unhappy.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru, Sait said that he was a disciplined soldier of the party, and will reply to the notice in the next 2-3 days. All details and evidences connected with the Mayor elections will be furnished to the Party High Command. "Both Siddharamaiah and KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) had instructed me to form an alliance with the JD(S) to get the post of Mayor. However, the party failed to secure the Mayor's post and settled for the Deputy Mayor post. I still defend the alliance to keep the BJP out of power. I haven't made any mistake and had formed the alliance on the party's instructions. I admit the mistake of some party workers to raise slogans against Siddharamaiah in Mysuru."

Asked if he had become a victim of differences between Siddharamaiah and DKS, Sait refused to comment, but said, "the people of State are watching it."

On meeting Siddharamaiah to call clarify doubts, Sait said none can dictate him to meet or not to meet any leader. "I will meet any leader at a right time. It is Siddharamaiah who gave instructions to honour the Congress-JD(S) alliance in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

Since the day of Mysuru Mayoral polls, Siddharamaiah had been fuming with anger for conceding the Mayor's post to the JD(S), which according to him is a 'non-existence' party. This had angered the former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, who initially hinted at his party supporting the BJP but later backtracked after intervention by his party Supremo and former PM, H.D. Deve Gowda. Giving Mayor's post to the JD(S), has not gone well for Siddharamaiah who has been seething with anger against Sait and Shivakumar.

Meanwhile, Party High Command has deputed Telangana Congress MP Madhu Goud Yaskhi, as an Observer to collect details from State leaders on Mysuru Mayoral polls fiasco.

Sait-Shivakumar meeting

On Tuesday, Sait had a detailed discussion with Shivakumar and explained him under what circumstances the Mayor post was given to the JD(S). The MLA also submitted a report to him giving the minute to minute development that happened on the day of mayoral elections last week.

Release additional funds to complete pending works: Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (PM&SSV)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has requested Social Welfare Minister B. Sriramulu to release an additional grant of Rs 6.37 crore for the completion of ongoing construction of community centres in taluks and hoblis.

Pratap Simha *B.Sriramulu*

In a press release, the MP said that while pending works in Periyapatna taluk require Rs. 3.60 crore; works in Mysuru and Hunsur taluks require Rs. 2.77 crore additional funds for early completion. Simha wants the Minister to allot additional grants to Mysuru district as many works were in various stages of completion.

Big cat on the prowl in South Kodagu

Female scent strategy to lure elusive male tiger

Ponnampet, Mar. 3 (Akshay, MTY&BCT)- A tiger's keen sense of smell and sound is being used as a weapon to trap the elusive male tiger that has spread terror in parts of South Kodagu. Urine, faeces and recordings of roaring sounds of female tigers have been obtained from the Mysuru Zoo and they will be used to lure the male tiger into particular places where sharp-shooters are waiting on 'machaans' (tree watch towers) to dart the big cat.

The tiger is giving a slip to the Forest Department that has deployed over 150 personnel including tracking experts, tribals who have innate knowledge of the big cats and sharp-shooters. Despite the best efforts since Feb. 20, the tiger that has killed a teenager and a 60-year-old woman along with a couple of cattle heads has not been traced so far.

Today morning, however, the tiger had attacked the jersey breed cow owned by Bachira Suja at Bellur village. However, the tiger could only scratch and injure the cow as the owner rushed to the open cow shed hearing the cow's cries.

Sharp-shooter Dr. Sanath Krishna Muliya has come from Wildlife Institute of India at Dehradun and based on his suggestion, female tiger's urine and roar sounds are being used to lure the male tiger. It is an 11 to 12-year-old male belonging to the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve and Nagarahole's Tiger Cell has confirmed that it is a huge fully-grown male.

The male tiger near a cow's carcass caught by a camera trap in Bellur village on Feb. 24. Picture below shows the injured jersey cow that escaped tiger attack at Bellur this morning.

Keen sense of smell

The urine and faeces samples are being sprinkled at select places in and around Bellur village — where the last cattle head has been killed — hoping that the male catches the scent and come to the spot. Along with the samples, a calf has been tried to a tree to lure the male.

Tigers of both sexes detect each other's presence mainly by odour. A tigress in oestrus or her reproductive cycle will be detected by the nearby male tiger that will follow her scent and find her.

The tiger trap operation is headed by Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) T. Heeralal and Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Director D. Mahesh Kumar. They are assisted by in-charge Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) of Virajpet Circle A.J. Roshni.

Sounds played to lure big cat

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mahesh Kumar said that they are playing the recordings of the female tiger at a couple of places in and around Bellur around the radius of two to three kilometres. "Villagers of Bellur and surrounding areas are being advised not to panic by the sound of tiger roars and burst crackers to scare the feline away. This operation has begun now and we are hoping that the tiger is darted," he said.

Roshni said that pug marks, the distinct stripes of the big cat that have been captured in camera trappings have confirmed that it is a male tiger. "We have obtained its identity from the Tiger Cell and we are making best efforts to capture it," she said.

Base camp shifted to Bellur

"We are facing many hurdles as the combing operation cannot be conducted with elephants as the coffee trees have blossomed and if an elephant enters the estate, all the flowers will drop and no grower will allow us to do so. Also, there is a lack of visibility due to undulating terrain, trees and foggy atmosphere in the mornings and evenings. But we are trying our best," she said.

Meanwhile, the Forest officials have shifted the base camp from T. Shettigeri to Bellur. They are now camping at Bellur Government School as the tiger was last spotted in Bellur. Earlier they stayed in a private property and were using the property owner's resources. Beyond Bellur too they have launched the combing operations near the Bramhagiri Hill ranges but their efforts have not yielded any results so far.

A briefing session at Bellur Government School.

Three more Pvt. Hospitals recommended for vaccination

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The Union Government has asked all States and Union Territories to speed up the vaccination drive by creating confidence among the people. In fact, senior citizens were coming to COVID Vaccination Centres (CVC) in large numbers to get vaccinated. "We are likely to get permission in 2-3 days," Dr. Ravi added.

Empanelled Hospitals

He said plans are afoot to allow all 24 empanelled Private Hospitals in city and district, and also Government Hospitals, to vaccinate the beneficiaries of Phase-3 vaccination drive.

However, it has been temporarily put on hold following technical glitches in CoWIN 2.0 portal due to heavy rush following nationwide vaccination since Jan. 16.

However, rush has been more since vaccination started for senior citizens and persons with comorbidities. The Union Health Ministry has asked COVID-19 Technical team to address the portal problems at the earliest in order to make it user-friendly. "Once we get the green signal, all 24 empanelled Private Hospitals and Government Hospitals will administer the vaccine," he said.

Vaccine stock arrives

Dr. Ravi said Mysuru district has received 70,000 doses of Covishield vaccine last night thus taking the stock to around one lakh doses.

Another stock of 65,000 doses is expected to be delivered by Friday. Then, the district will be having around 1.65 lakh doses which will be used to vaccinate citizens who fall in this category.

Strict monitoring

He said instructions have come from the Union Government to have an eye on Private Hospitals and to ensure that it will charge only Rs. 250 per dose from each person. Besides, Private Hospitals have to buy each vial at Rs.1,500 and transfer money online to bank account given by Union Health Ministry.

The Hospitals must collect Rs. 150 per dose towards vaccine cost and Rs.100 towards handling charges. Syringes must be arranged by the Hospitals itself. However, vaccine is given free of cost to everyone at Government Hospitals.

Obituary

Bhagwanti Devi Gupta

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Bhagwanti Devi Gupta (94), wife of late J.C. Gupta, passed away yesterday at her residence in Gokulam here.

She leaves behind a daughter, two sons, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this noon.

T.S. Radhakrishna

T.S. Radhakrishna (80), a resident of Yadavagiri, passed away yesterday at his residence in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

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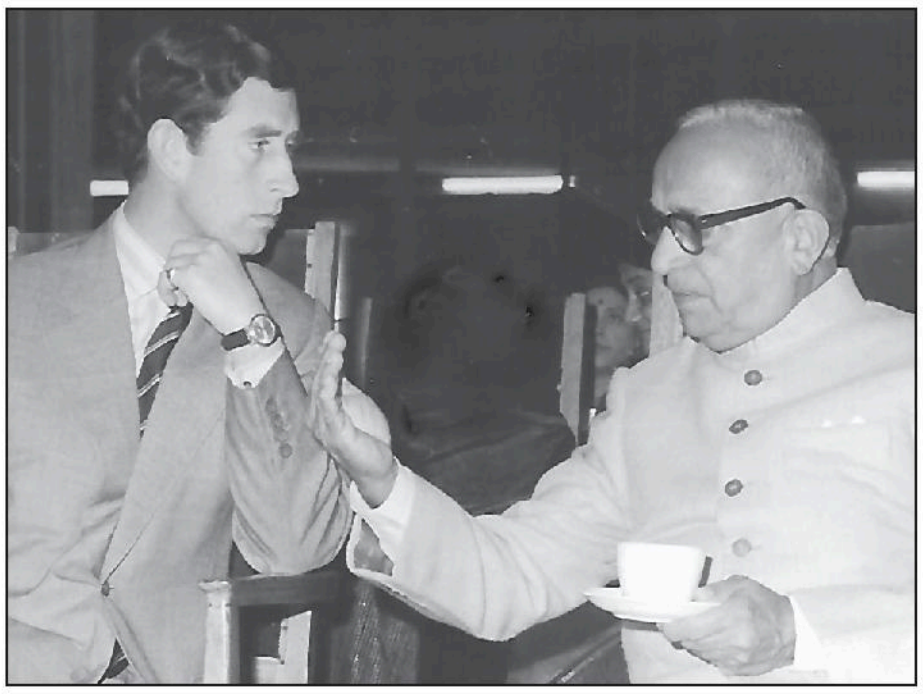
India visit of Prince Charles



C.M. Poonacha, the then Governor of Orissa, with Prince Charles.

By C.P. Belliappa

Charles, Prince of Wales, the heir to the throne of United Kingdom (UK), has visited India 10 times till date. One of his visits was in 1980, and one of the States where he was a State Guest was Orissa. My father, C.M. Poonacha, was the Governor of Orissa at the time. Prince Charles stayed in the Raj Bhavan for a couple of days and my parents interacted with him as his hosts. For my father, who was a freedom fighter, this was quite an experience to host the future King of the UK, whose ancestors were his adversaries.

Prince Charles was a 32-year-old bachelor at the time. Those who have watched '*The Crown*' on *Netflix* would recall that before his foreign tour in 1980, he had started dating Diana Spencer. He took her to Balmoral Castle to meet the Queen and other members of the family and was supposedly put through the 'Balmoral Test' to assess if she has the right qualities to be a Windsor and a potential Queen of UK.

Months prior to her marriage, Diana moved to Buckingham Palace to familiarise herself with the protocols to be followed as the future Princess of Wales. My father found Prince Charles to be an amiable, intelligent, and well-read young man. It is commendable that India and UK continue to have cordial relationship despite the dark colonial era. I recently found some of the photographs taken during the 1980 visit.

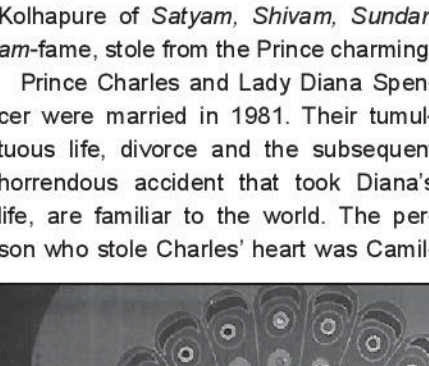
Had I known as much as I do now about Queen Victoria and her Indian God-daughter Princess Victoria Gowramma of Coorg, I would have visited Bhubaneswar for a chat with Prince Charles! An opportunity missed.

After his visit to Orissa, Prince Charles was the State Guest of Maharashtra. Wherever he went, girls were swooning over him! He was arguably the most eligible bachelor in the world at that point in time. I am sure many would remember the cheeky kiss the then 16-year-old Padmini Kolhapure of *Satyam, Shivam, Sundaram*-fame, stole from the Prince charming!

Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer were married in 1981. Their tumultuous life, divorce and the subsequent horrendous accident that took Diana's life, are familiar to the world. The person who stole Charles' heart was Camilla Parker Bowles (née Camilla Shand). There are several speculations about Charles becoming King and Camilla his Queen. One rumour is that Queen Elizabeth II will abdicate later this year after her 95th birthday celebrations and make way for Charles to be coronated. Another scenario is that the Queen will hold on to the crown and make Charles the Regent. Yet another speculation is that the Queen might bypass Charles and name his son Prince William her successor. If Queen Elizabeth II, after 69 years on the throne, continues as the Monarch till her demise, then by normal scheme of things UK will have King Charles and Queen Camilla.

People in the UK are divided on the issue of continuation of the monarchy with a slight bias towards retaining the royal head of State. In any case, it is more than a couple of centuries since monarchy in the UK 'reigns but does not rule'.

When Padmini Kolhapure kissed Prince Charles!



Padmini Kolhapure giving a peck on Prince Charles' cheek.

Bollywood actress Padmini Kolhapure made a lot of headlines in 1980 when Prince Charles came to India and the teenage actress welcomed him with a warm kiss on his cheeks. The Prince was welcomed by Padmini during a visit to a Bollywood shooting spot and after putting the garland on his neck, she planted a kiss on his cheek. According to reports, Prince Charles was also surprised with the actress' gesture. This became quite a topic of discussion at that time.

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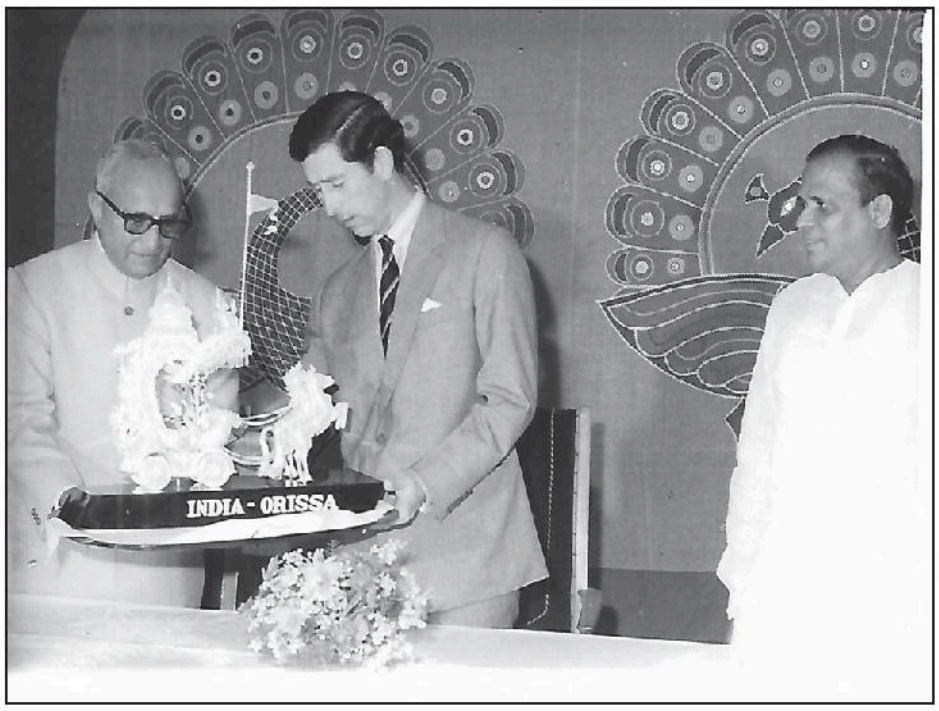
He presently serves as President, Coorg Institute of Technology (CIT), Ponnampet, South Kodagu.

Mr. & Mrs. C.M. Poonacha greeting Prince Charles.



C.M. Poonacha and Prince Charles.

Each district's USP will be branded to boost tourism: Minister

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (YDS&BCT)- Minister for Tourism, Ecology and Environment C.P. Yogeeshwar said that the State was committed to boost tourism to earn handsome revenue and to provide direct and indirect employment to lakhs of people.

"In any profession, there is a minimum qualification. Only in tourism there is no such mandatory rule where people can cash-in on just an idea," he said.

Speaking after inaugurating Connect-2021, a stakeholder networking initiative, organised by the Department of Tourism and Karnataka Tourism Society (KTS) at Hotel Radisson Blu in city last evening, the Minister said that the State gets a sizeable portion of revenue from tourism and along with this, many industries like the hotel industry, travel sector and allied professions survive.

Each district's **Unique Selling Proposition (USP)** will be identified and efforts will be made to brand the products attractively and appealingly. Brand value will be promoted and extensively publicised, he said.

"Karnataka has immense potential to become a world-class destination and the Department of Tourism is being supported to globally market the State. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, tourism contributed 14.8 percent towards the State's GDP and supported over 16 million jobs. We need to make it 20 percent," he said.

Special package for tourism sector

"In the coming days, we will strive to give the tourists what they want and will provide facilities to give a fillip to tourism," he said. The Minister said he had met Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and urged him to announce a special package for tourism sector in the ensuing Budget and expressed confidence of developing the industry post-pandemic.

Mysuru Haat at an estimated cost of Rs. 125 crore on cards, says C.P. Yogeeshwar

Mysuru will get priority for tourism development and the existing airport will be upgraded to international standards with an extended runway, he added. "A Mysuru Haat at an estimated cost of Rs. 125 crore will come up at Karnataka Exhibition Grounds and it will be a cultural and commercial activity centre on all the 365 days," he said.

Yogeeshwar noted that hotels that are struggling to bounce back after the pandemic situation will get support from the Government and industrial status will be given to them. Mysore Airport Director Manjunath pitched for extension of the existing runway to enable bigger planes to land. This will provide the much-needed boost to all the sectors including tourism and hospitality, he said.

Networking opportunity

Tourism Principal Secretary T.K. Anil Kumar said Karnataka is home to a large and exciting portfolio of globally-acclaimed tourism products with many UNESCO world heritage sites, wildlife sanctuaries, and scenic beaches.

K. Shyamaraju, President, KTS, said Connect-2021 will enable hospitality and tourism sectors to promote products by creating networking opportunity with other marketing organisations and professionals.

"We will host the second edition of Karnataka International Travel Expo (KITE) in August this year and it will attract delegates from over 30 countries seeking opportunities in the tourism ecosystem," Yogeeshwar announced.

Memorandum to Minister

On the occasion, President of Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association C. Narayanagowda submitted a memorandum to Yogeeshwar to accord priority to Mysuru tourism and help the ailing hotel industry to survive.

Among the points mentioned in the memorandum, there is Dasara Authority, a Tourism Authority that comprises Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, ropeway at Chamundi Hill, industrial status to hotel industry and bringing back Film City to Mysuru.

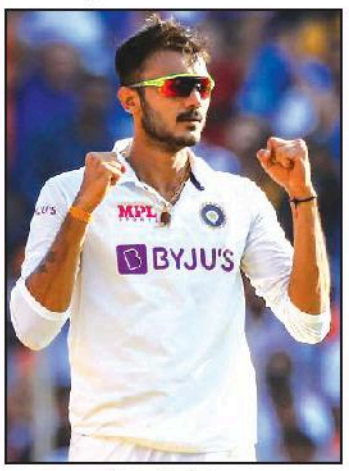
MLA L. Nagendra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, actress and KSTDC Chairperson Shruthi, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda and stakeholders from the tourism industry were present.

CRICKET TALK

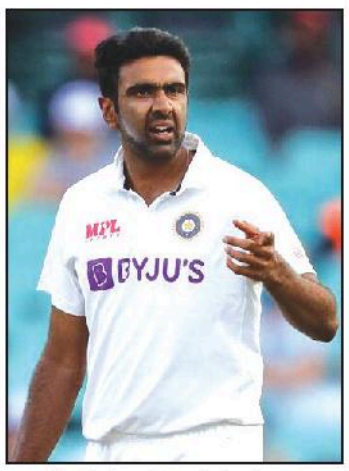
By V.N. Prasad

Axar wielded the Axe and Ashwin spun a web around the English

to register an unassailable lead of 2-1 in the series



Axar Patel



Ravichandran Ashwin

Many feats achieved. Many congratulations due. Many brows rose. Many questions that arose, ironies and maladies galore at Ahmedabad. Ultimately, congratulations to our boys on mesmerising the Englishmen. Congratulations to Ashwin on going past 400 Test wickets. And congratulations to Axar on getting three 5ers in 4innings of his merely 2 Test appearances. And, congratulations to Joe Root on that magical spell in the second innings of 5 for 8. Well, my raised brows are stuck since last evening — wondering what all went on over the 5 odd sessions over the two days of hellish cricket. Surely, cricket lovers around the globe would have cherished similar result on the 5th day with more assuring cricket in all departments of the game. Alas, it was not to be.

134 years of Test cricket. 2,412 Tests played. Only 21 times has a game ended in 2 days. The 22 yards of virtual graveyard at Ahmedabad Test could well add to the list.

Sad that the batsmen of both the sides looked like hypnotised bunches with fear writ large on their faces more to protect their wickets and preserve their rating as batsmen at international levels rather than playing cautious innings of any brilliance. Barring Zak and Rohit in the 1st inning, none looked comfortable against spinners of both the sides — with 28 of the 30 wickets in the Test going to the spinners. I am unable to use an appropriate term — 'malady' or 'irony' — looking back at the ways the batsmen got out. Imagine Joe Root's figure of 6.3-3-8-5; an occasional spinner with fair amount of success. All his wickets were to beautiful off-spinners though.

Would it turn at 30-45 degrees? Would it straighten? Would it keep low? Would it bump off the track?; were the questions on every batsman's mind with resultant fear of getting out. While Axar's straighter ones got him most of his 11 match haul, Ashwin bowled intelligently. Especially, dismissals of Pope caught my imagination; in the two innings. The world knows that batsman Ollie Pope is no 'Lolly Pop' with his willow. A compact batsman beaten through the air and bowled neck and crop to Ashwin's wrong ones were a treat to the discerning eyes. Ironically, a regular spinner in Leach was left behind in the scenario.

Finally, the track loosening up at the landing foot of the bowler at both the ends was never a pleasant scene to witness. Firmness of the track was inconsistent between a driving length and just short of good length — that too on the 1st and 2nd days. Dust puffing up every now and then was uncomfortable to see.

Being close to several cricketing legends at Bengaluru, I spoke to a few. Sad to learn that the curators get weird instructions and orders from influential quarters to confuse them no ends. Harassed curators thereby are unable to use their skills in the preparation of tracks to a well laid down specifications. These kinds of tracks largely reflect the truth behind such suspicions/ allegations.

We pray for a good track and lively cricket during the final Test and best to both the teams.

WORD OF THE DAY

Anodyne

Pronunciation: AN-uh-dyne.
Meaning: Serving to alleviate pain; not likely to offend or arouse tensions : innocuous.
Origin: Anodyne came to English via Latin from Greek anṓdynos (meaning "free from pain, causing no pain, harmless, allaying pain"), and it has been used as both an adjective and a noun ("something that soothes, calms, or comforts") since the 16th century. It has sometimes been used of things that dull or lull the senses and render painful experiences less so. British statesman Edmund Burke used it this way, for example, in 1790 when he referred to flattery as an "anodyne draft of oblivion" that renders one (in this particular case, the deposed King Louis XVI) forgetful of the flatterer's true feelings. Nowadays, in addition to describing things that dull pain, anodyne can also refer to that which doesn't cause discomfort in the first place.
Example: "Since much of TikTok is wordless and anodyne, Tik-Tok seems the perfect corporate antidote to more pointed and politicized commentary on Twitter or Facebook." — Elizabeth C. Tippett

THE ODD WORD

Aasvogel

South African vulture.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A little bird told me

Meaning: I was told by a private or secret source.
Origin: The text 'a little bird told me' doesn't appear in any version of the Bible, but the root source of this expression probably is biblical, from Ecclesiastes 10-20 (King James Version): "Curse not the king, no not in thy thought; and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber: for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter." Various authors over the centuries, including Shakespeare, have made reference to birds, feathered or otherwise, giving messages. The first that comes close to our current version of this phrase is Frederick Marryat, in Peter Simple, 1833: "A little bird has whispered a secret to me."

QUOTE BOX

A bird does not sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song. **—Maya Angelou**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer :Starry-eyed.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Moon of Jupiter
5 Dry especially for wines
8 Slayer of Adonis ?
12 Arafat, for example
13 Asian honorific
14 Barely or only
15 Impudently bold; saucy
17 Self-confident words (1,3)
18 Island in the Aegean Sea
19 Majestic
21 Data fed to computer
24 Obsolete multimedia device (2-3)
25 Makes loving sound
26 South America's "ostrich"
27 Mayawati's party
30 Always in verse
31 Expertise; ability
32 Female sheep
33 Alphabet trio
34 ___ well that ends.....
35 Chew on
36 Likely to kill
38 Secures a cable
39 Long and wordy
41 Talk or chat idly
42 Quiet period
43 Lifeless
48 One of the American states bordering on Lake Erie
49 A synthetic fruit drink
50 A killer whale
51 Pace faster than a walk
52 Famous French marshal
53 Points for pens?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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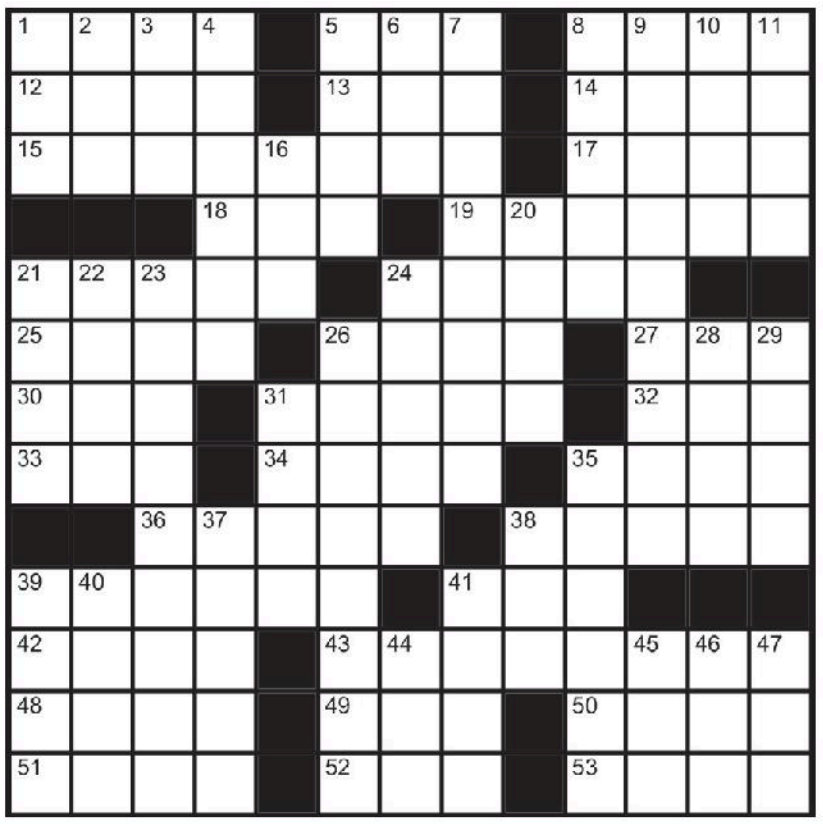
DOWN
1 Hit hard or thrash
2 Period of years
3 Indian dish
4 Calculating frame with strings and beads?
5 Nav. readings
6 Be mistaken
7 Fortresses or strongholds ?
8 Mexican friend
9 Reclining
10 Eons or epochs
11 Despatched - "nest" anagram?
16 Cooking vessel
20 Russian mountain range
21 Freezer or cooler, colloquially speaking
22 "Nose" anagram for dissenters?
23 List of investments
24 Cool down
26 Padma Vibhushan winning cartoonist (1,1,6)
28 Attack a fly
29 Enclosed seats in a church
31 Abolished Indian custom
35 A longarmed asian ape
37 Parcel out
38 Badminton Association of India, acronym
39 It may be hatched
40 Essen valley
41 Dull colour
44 Keats speciality
45 Mentalist Geller
46 National Coal Board, abbr.
47 ___ Kapital : Karl Marx's magnum opus?



SUDOKO

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Answer to previous puzzle

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7	4	1	9	6	3	8	5	2
6	2	3	5	8	4	7	1	9
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GAEYBD ML LMEUID Q SNJJD TQD

AS WYMJZ LYOMANL.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: All animals are equal but some animals are more equal than others.

Dasharatharama Shetty Memorial Cup presented

C.S. Ravishankar (JWGC President) presenting 'The C. Dasharatharama Shetty Memorial Cup' to Amrender Singh Chauhan, son of Ravinder Pal Singh Chauhan, owner of Ashwa Figaro, which won the event on the 11th Day of Mysore Winter Races held at Mysore Race Club (MRC) yesterday. The winning horse, trained by Md. Sajid Qureshi, was ridden by Jockey Arshad Alam. Others seen are (from left) H.K. Ramesh, Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, Shantha Sreenivasa Murthy, L. Vivekananda (MRC Chairman), T.D. Mahesh, Y.P. Udaya Shanker and B.U. Chengappa.

South Zone Natl. Athletics Championship

Mysuru athletes bag medals with a NMR

T.K. Bopanna

Mohit N. Raj

Maurya Ganapathy

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Pogaru (K) - 4 Shows

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Uma Theatre **Ph: 2520009**
Scary Forest (K) - 4 Shows

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Check (Te)	(S-1)	10.20 am
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Pogaru (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 6.50, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am, 4.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am
Chakra (Ta)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
Cyanide Mallika (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
The Marksman (E)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Operation Java (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kushka (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
The Vigil (E)	(S-3)	7.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	2.05 pm

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Pogaru (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 2.30 pm
		6.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 5.15 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-2)	9.00 pm
Tom and Jerry (E)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 7.00 pm
Cyanide Mallika (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Check (Te)	(S-2)	10.20 am
	(S-4)	3.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Salt (K)	(S-3)	3.00 pm
Preman (K)	(S-3)	11.50 am
Kushka (K)	(S-3)	6.05 pm
Operation Java (Ma)	(S-3)	9.15 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS **Ph: 0821 - 2973519**

Ambani Putra (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Check (Te)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-2)	6.30 pm; (S-4) 11 am
Angulika (Te)	(S-1)	6.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Pogaru (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 3 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 5 pm, 8.15 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 3)

- **Shagun Weavers Works:** Exhibition-cum-Sale of silk products from across the country, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Craft Bazaar, JSS Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Estate, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College:** Valedictory of 3-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'IFRS (IND-AS),' valedictory address by Professor and Dean - Faculty of Commerce, Manasagangothri Dr. H. Rajashekar, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath presides, Department of Collegiate Education-Mysuru Region Prof. R. Murugeshappa chief guest, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. Treasurer Shrishaila Ramannavar and Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College Principal Dr. M. Shivalinge Gowda guests of honour, Training and Placement Seminar Hall, MBA Block, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Gokulam 3rd Stage, **3.45 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru:** Talk by Pujya Swami Chidananda of Fowai Forum, Mumbai, on 'Shivanandalahari' composed by Adi Shankaracharya in Kannada, Ramana Jnana Kendra, Adichunchanagiri Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Children's Theatre Festival**

Sanchalana Mysore, Mysuru and Karnataka Balavikas Academy, Dharwad: Sanchalana Children's Theatre Festival, Light Classical Music by disciples of Sangeetha Vidwan Raghu R. Mysore; Staging of play 'Black and White' by Adamya Rangashale, Mysuru (Director: Praveen Belli); Mysore Paints & Varnish Ltd. President N.V. Phaneesh, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Manjula of Government College-Mysuru, Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum President H.S. Suresh Babu and Sanchalana Mysore President Deepak Mysore will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 4)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat and Ministry of Textile (Department of Handicraft), Government of India, New Delhi:** Craft Bazaar, JSS Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Estate, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Shagun Weavers Works:** Exhibition-cum-Sale of silk products from across the country, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Kashmir Festival:** Exhibition-cum-sale of Kashmir's traditional art, craft and textiles, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru ad Sunamsri Prakashana, Mysuru:** Book release — Nandini Murthy's 'Adugeya Antahpura' — by retd. Professor and orator Prof. Krishnegowda, Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates the event, retd. Professor and senior writer Prof. C. Naganna speaks about the book, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, author Nandini Murthy will be present, Sahitya Bhavan, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **11 am.**
- **Sanchalana Mysore, Mysuru and Karnataka Balavikas Academy, Dharwad:** Sanchalana Children's Theatre Festival, Theatre Songs by Sanchalana Women's Theatre Troupe led by Sreenivas Bhat (Cheeni); Staging of mono act 'Chitte - Makkala Manasthiti' by Gokula Sahrudaya presented by Kaajaana (Director: Krishnamurthy Kavattara); Senior theatre artiste Indira Nayar, Government College Lecturer S. Swamy, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Chennappa, playwright Dr. Beluru Raghunandan, youth leader Arunkumar Gowda and Sanchalana Mysore President Deepak Mysore will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
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- **Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM):** Webinar Series on 'Amazing Abilities of Unstoppable Achievers' features Preethi Srinivasan, a writer, poet, mouth painter and a social changemaker serving those affected by spinal cord injuries through her organisation 'SoulFree,' [Register: *https://forms.gle/rLsgNvHTwGYX-7Sxo8*], **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.** [Mob: 95900-91177]

Mysuru, Mar. 3- The athletes of Mysuru district, who represented Mysore District Athletics Association (MDAA), Mysuru, at the 32nd South Zone National Junior Athletics Championship 2021 held at C.H. Muhammed Koya Stadium, University of Calicut, Kerala, from Feb. 26 to 28, have bagged medals in various categories.

While three players won gold medals that included a **New Meet Record [NMR]** in the 800 mts Run category, two won silver and two bagged bronze medals.

GOLD WINNERS

• **T.K. Bopanna** - 800 mts Run (U-16 Boys) - Timing: 1:56.21 sec [New Meet Record]; • **Mohit N. Raj** - Discus Throw (U-20 Boys) - Distance: 49.96 mts; • **Maurya Ganapathy** - Shot-Put (U-18 Boys) - Distance: 17.16 mts.

SILVER WINNERS

• **Likitha Yogesh** - Discus Throw (U-18 Girls) - Distance: 36.15 mts; • **Aryan Prajwal Kashiappa** - 400 mts Hurdles (U-18 Boys) - Timing: 45.70 sec.

BRONZE WINNERS

• **Sughosh** - Discus Throw (U-18 Boys) - Distance: 42.93 m; • **Priyanka** - 3000 mts Run (U-18 Girls) - Timing: 11.3 sec.

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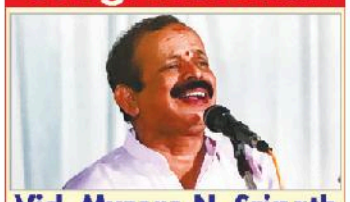

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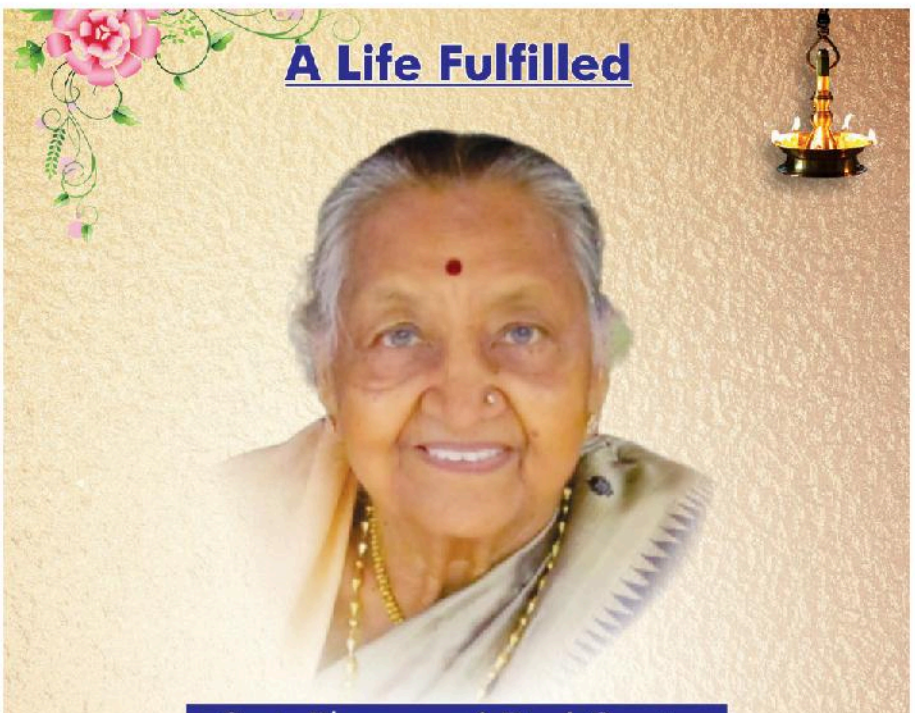

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Departed for her heavenly abode on 2nd March, 2021 at her home in Gokulam, Mysore, surrounded by her family.

Last rites were held this morning.

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